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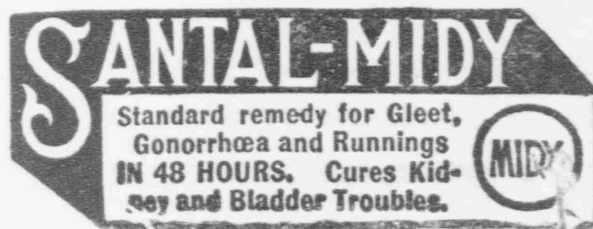
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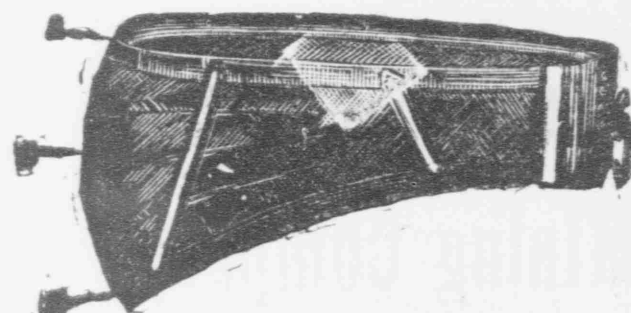
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Town Topics.

Mr. Archibald H. Grimke has returned to Boston.

Mr. Samuel N. DuLaney is again able to be out with his friends.

The annual commencement of the law department of Howard University is set for May 27.

Mr. Will H. Lacy has entered the employ of the Pullman company, and has a run into Boston.

Miss Floria Leary will soon take vacation and go and spend a portion of the summer in North Carolina.

Rev. J. P. Sampson has been visiting friends in the city this week. The divine is now stationed at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thelia Simms, late widow of Mr. Joseph Simms, died Sunday night at her residence, 1611 12th street northwest.

Miss Alberta Scott, an instructress at Tuskegee, was in the city this week en route to her home in Massachusetts. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Tancil.

The wise "race leader" who drops into a lyceum these days, goes loaded with a speech—one that sounds well and means little.

Hon. H. P. Cheatham, Recorder of Deeds has returned from his old home in North Carolina where he has spent several days resting up.

Miss Susie Cook, who has recently undergone a very serious operation at Freedmen's Hospital is improving and is able to be at her home.

Mrs. Lillie Mason Cornish, wife of Dr. L. A. Cornish, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her mother here, and renewing acquaintance with her many friends.

A sermon will be preached by Rev. Nixon at the Peoples Congregational church on the 3rd Sunday in June to the Immediate Aid Society, Olive Branch No. 2.

Rev. B. J. Bolding, editor of the Zion Endeavorer and Rev. J. R. Moreland, the silver tongued orator of St. Louis, Mo., were pleasant callers at our sanctum this week.

In attempting to tear down a burning curtain at her home 1211 T street, northwest, Sunday, Miss Nellie Robinson seriously burnt her hand. She is under the care of Dr. E. D. Williston.

The Colored American is in receipt of a polite invitation to attend the graduating exercises of Atlanta University May 30th. Among the graduates are Misses Annie and Ada Hawes of Macon, Ga.

It is rumored that genial Edward C. Allen was too shrewd to lose in the Northern Pacific stock flurry. Ed. always "makes good," and knows when to be a "bull" or a "bear." He's up to tricks "on change."

Mrs. Sarah J. Middleton, wife of Walter Middleton, past master of O. P. Morton Post, G. A. R., died May 1, at the family residence, 1355 C street southeast. The funeral took place Sunday from Ebenezer M. E. church.

Friday, May 16th, Murry Addison, son of the late Charles and Nellie Addison, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Barnes, on Hamilton Road, D. C. Funeral services were held at Campbell A. M. E. church, Anacostia, Sunday.

Miss Eva Chase is making a fine record as principal of the Slater School on O street, near North Capitol street. She is one of the most faithful and best equipped teachers among the entire 450 on the roster, and possesses executive ability of the highest order.

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Charles Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue; the Hon. William Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Arthur Sewell, ship builder, South Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville, understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them

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Brooklyn, August 15, 1891—This letter is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others, they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.

Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Avenue.

Brooklyn, August 15, 1891—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost \$250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst, that can help people and tell them what to do.

Mrs. Mary Miller,
South Plainfield, N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—MINISTER'S STATEMENT

I wish to state that one of my parishioners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 57 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers, told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter, and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind. Rev. William John-

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